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The House met at 8 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. DEGETTE).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

November 5, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DIANA DEGETTE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

What a bind we find ourselves in, O God. On the one hand, we know, and You have told us, that each human being is made in Your image. Every person we gaze upon, work with, debate, and love, on each one You have imprinted Your image so that we would be blessed to see Your face in theirs.

And yet, not one of us has been faithful to this image-bearing reflection of Your perfect love. Nor have we acknowledged the presence of You in the other.

With the same tongue that we use to praise You, we use to curse. In the same prayers we offer time and again for Your wisdom, we persist in ignorance of Your command to love one another.

We confess that there are more times than we care to admit that we harbor ill will, envy, and bitterness. Our own ambitions beat strong in our hearts and drown out the pleas of those in need of our goodwill, compassion, and forgiveness.

Redeem us.

As You did at creation, bring order into our chaos and bestow on us once again the desire to praise You with our lips and serve Your people with our

whole selves, that we would be worthy of the divine image we bear.

In Your merciful name we pray.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from New York (Mr. NADLER) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. NADLER led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain up to five requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

VACCINE MANDATES ARE UN-AMERICAN

(Mr. KELLER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. KELLER. Madam Speaker, I have talked with job creators and the hardworking Pennsylvanians who go to work every day. Do you know what they are saying? They are saying: I don't need government telling me what is best for me and my family.

But just yesterday, President Biden released details for his vaccine mandate for businesses with more than 100 employees.

President Biden's go-it-alone approach of running America has left him tone-deaf.

Vaccine mandates are un-American, period.

That is why I partnered with Senator BRAUN to introduce a resolution under the Congressional Review Act to strike down this unconstitutional overreach of government. Every member of the Education and Labor Committee is on board with this bill, and we have growing interest throughout the Republican Conference.

Right before the holidays, America is facing a supply chain crisis, rising costs on everything from gas to groceries, and President Biden isn't listening to the people for whom he works.

Our resolution sends a message to President Biden loudly and clearly: Americans are fed up with mandates and government control.

AMERICANS ARE REJECTING SOCIALISM

(Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas. Madam Speaker, I have a message to send to all Americans: Socialism is not winning in America.

We saw earlier this week Democrats lost their progressive, far-left momentum among voters across the country. Turns out, the Democrats' policies of defunding the police, removing parents from their children's education, raising taxes, and expanding government control are not a winning message for America.

Republicans are committed to opening America back up for business, securing the southern border, creating strong energy independence, addressing our national debt, and supporting Main Street America through lower taxes and less regulation.

This week, despite the writing on the wall, Democrats and President Biden are pushing their massive, far-left, socialist reconciliation package that will

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cost trillions of dollars to taxpayers for years to come.

With over 2,000 pages of text, Speaker PELOSI is conducting closed-door negotiations, bypassing the Congressional Budget Office report and ramming through this legislation without full transparency on the true cost and economic impact this would have for the American people.

Americans are rejecting socialism at every corner. The bottom line: It is a loser.

In God We Trust.

BLACK DAY FOR AMERICA

(Mr. GROTHMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GROTHMAN. Madam Speaker, this is a potentially very black day for America. I want to emphasize some things that I think are very significant that haven't received enough attention.

We are paying for the government to care for 3- and 4-year-olds. Traditionally, in America, the raising of the children is the responsibility of the parents. I know there are people—Marxists—who believe that the raising of children is the responsibility of the state, but this is a sad day for America. The Federal Government—against the Constitution, by the way—is going to weigh in and say taking care of 3-year-olds is the responsibility of government—not mom, not dad, not grandma and grandpa, the government.

The next thing is a big push toward encouraging illegal immigration. In this bill, we are paying for free college for people who are here illegally, something that the American middle class doesn't get. American middle-class kids, they are going 30 or 40 grand in debt, and we are giving free college to people who come here illegally. What a shame.

I guess it matches the free healthcare while the average American is sitting there looking at a \$10,000 deductible.

HONORING JAMES P. BURIK

(Mr. GRIFFITH asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GRIFFITH. Madam Speaker, I offer these remarks in honor of Naval Aircrewman 1st Class James "Jimmy" P. Buriak, who died on August 31, 2021, at the age of 31.

Mr. Buriak, of Salem, Virginia, was one of five sailors who died when their helicopter from the USS *Abraham Lincoln* crashed into the sea off the coast of southern California.

Mr. Buriak was born on May 9, 1990, to Jim and Carol Buriak in Salem. Jimmy graduated from Salem High School and Roanoke College. Jimmy joined the Navy in 2017.

During the last year of his life, Jimmy was honored for rescuing a man who was caught in a rip current off Guam's Gun Beach.

Mr. Buriak's thoughtful character far exceeded the parameters of his job. He always went out of his way to help those in need and to go the extra mile that others weren't willing to do. Jimmy was a great young man.

His wife, Megan, is starting the AWS1 James Buriak Foundation to continue honoring his legacy. The foundation will seek to improve financial shortcomings for Gold Star families with small children.

Mr. Buriak is survived by his wife, Megan; his very young son, Caulder; as well as his parents, Jim and Carol Buriak; his sister, Laura; and his brother-in-law, Erik Zickefoose.

Madam Speaker, I offer Jimmy's entire family my condolences on their loss. He was a great young man.

Madam Speaker, as an aside, Jimmy used to play water polo with me in the summertime.

TODAY IS A BRIGHT DAY

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, I stand to refute with a spirit of joy this morning one of my friends on the other side who called this day a "black day."

I wonder what that interpretation means, but I see a sense of great future for America. And I wonder how many of the 3- and 4-year-olds in the future will wind up in the Office of the President of the United States because we in America and we as Democrats gave them an early head start.

If any of my colleagues have ever visited childcare and pre-K and seen the brightness of our children, they know that what Democrats are doing today creates not a blackness but a brightness.

Today is going to be a bright day in America as Democrats govern and lead and make a difference in this Nation and in this world. I am glad to stand with the American people and families as we create for them a very bright day.

CRISIS AT THE BORDER

(Mr. BIGGS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BIGGS. Madam Speaker, while the border is porous and 200,000 people are being apprehended every month, another 100,000 are illegally entering who we don't know where they are coming from. They are not caught; they are gotaways this administration is going to offer \$450,000.

What is interesting about that is the President himself said he didn't know about it. He has had to walk that back, hasn't he?

So there will be \$450,000 offered to a certain segment of illegal migrants. Not only that, we will continue to see opioids, fentanyl. We will see addi-

tional drugs and human trafficking continue across our border until we secure our border. I am hoping this administration will make that a priority rather than ignoring it and encouraging people to come across our border.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. BIGGS. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. BIGGS).

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the yeas appeared to have it.

Mr. BIGGS. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 207, nays 219, not voting 7, as follows:

[Roll No. 367]

YEAS—207

Aderholt	Franklin, C.	Luetkemeyer
Allen	Scott	Mace
Amodei	Fulcher	Malliotakis
Armstrong	Gaetz	Mann
Arrington	Gallagher	Massie
Babin	Garbarino	Mast
Bacon	Garcia (CA)	McCarthy
Baird	Gibbs	McCaul
Balderson	Gimenez	McClain
Banks	Gohmert	McClintock
Barr	Gonzales, Tony	McHenry
Bentz	Gonzalez (OH)	McKinley
Bergman	Good (VA)	Meijer
Bice (OK)	Gooden (TX)	Meuser
Biggs	Gosar	Miller (IL)
Bilirakis	Granger	Miller (WV)
Bishop (NC)	Graves (LA)	Miller-Meeks
Boebert	Graves (MO)	Moolenaar
Bost	Greene (GA)	Mooney
Brady	Griffith	Moore (AL)
Brooks	Grothman	Moore (UT)
Buchanan	Guest	Murphy (NC)
Buck	Guthrie	Nehls
Budd	Hagedorn	Newhouse
Burchett	Harris	Norman
Burgess	Harshbarger	Nunes
Calvert	Hartzler	Osborne
Cammack	Hern	Owens
Carey	Herrell	Palazzo
Carl	Herrera Beutler	Palmer
Carter (GA)	Hice (GA)	Pence
Carter (TX)	Higgins (LA)	Perry
Cawthorn	Hill	Pfleger
Chabot	Hinson	Posey
Cheney	Hollingsworth	Reed
Cline	Hudson	Reschenthaler
Cloud	Huizenga	Rice (SC)
Clyde	Issa	Rodgers (WA)
Cole	Jackson	Rogers (AL)
Comer	Jacobs (NY)	Rogers (KY)
Crawford	Johnson (LA)	Rose
Crenshaw	Johnson (OH)	Rosendale
Curtis	Johnson (SD)	Rouzer
Davidson	Jordan	Roy
Davis, Rodney	Joyce (OH)	Rutherford
DesJarlais	Joyce (PA)	Salazar
Diaz-Balart	Katko	Scalise
Donalds	Keller	Schweikert
Duncan	Kelly (MS)	Scott, Austin
Dunn	Kelly (PA)	Sessions
Ellzey	Kim (CA)	Simpson
Emmer	Kinzinger	Smith (MO)
Estes	Kustoff	Smith (NE)
Fallon	LaHood	Smith (NJ)
Feenstra	LaMalfa	Smucker
Ferguson	Lamborn	Spartz
Fischbach	Latta	Stauber
Fitzgerald	LaTurner	Steel
Fitzpatrick	Letlow	Stefanik
Fleischmann	Long	Steil
Fortenberry	Loudermilk	Steube
Fox	Lucas	Stewart